



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Mark H. SHIPTON et al.

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For: NICKEL ALLOY COMPOSITION

Group Art Unit: 1742

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the February 4, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**

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